

SOCIETY

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All of the young people in the city already have their attention turned to this May day announcement, which holds prospectively so much pleasure in its fulfillment. Mr. and Mrs. Blair are among the most popular young married society folk in Richmond, and anything which they undertake is sure to be readily endorsed by Richmond's dancing and society element. The success of such an entertainment is already abundantly assured. The fact that the music will be the finest, the girls the prettiest, and the figures the most original ever evolved, is quite a sufficient closing endorsement or series of endorsements even for the May day program.

The Dime Museum.

This is the day for original departures along the lines of Easter entertainments. Perhaps one of the most unique yet arranged for is that to be given April

federate Bazaar will please meet at Mrs. Robinson's, 512 East Franklin Street, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The Texas Committee is called to meet Wednesday at 11 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. All ladies are asked to be present.

Attention is called to the delightful excursion to be given to Old Point April 11th and 12th, for the benefit of the Maryland table at the Confederate Bazaar. Excursionists will leave the Chesapeake and Ohio station at 9 A. M. Returning, they will leave Old Point at 4:30 P. M. Tickets bought at a dollar and a half for the round trip will be good for both Saturday and Sunday.

Attention is also called to the silver bowl now being disposed of at the Cole-

Wednesday at 4:30 P. M. Every member is asked to be present, as the meeting will be one of great importance.

Carson-Kyle.

Invitations have been received in Richmond from Mrs. Annie L. Kyle for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Julia Lee Kyle, to the Rev. Robert Dabney Carson, Wednesday, April 15th, at 5:30 P. M., in the Falling Spring Presbyterian Church, of Allegheny county, Va. The young couple will be at home after their bridal trip, at Deerfield, Va.

Wayside Inn.

Mrs. W. M. Wade, the chairman of the Restaurant Committee of the Confederate Bazaar, has made arrangements with the Entertainment Committee to serve a dainty tea for children on Wednesday, April 22d, from 4 to 6 o'clock, for the nominal price of ten cents. Each of the little guests will be presented with a pretty souvenir, and all are cordially invited to attend. In addition to the tea party, there is to be a large prize cake, to be sold for five cents a slice. The children are to be allowed to cut the cake, which will contain, besides the traditional "ring," silver six-

Easter is Dawning!

Are You Prepared?

We are—and great the showing of all that is needed to beautify and enhance the appearance of the feminine sex the great glad day.

Refinement is depicted in every article of apparel; each accepted style is represented and all the most favored colors and materials are displayed in amazing assortment. In prices fortune has favored us also, for much of what offer has been judiciously selected from merchants who required quick sale and immediate cash; thus the generous reductions upon ordinary values have been transmitted to you by a lowering throughout of profits.

Note fully the high grades, then compare the prices with similar goods elsewhere.

Superb Easter Millinery.

A gathering of four hundred Hats modelled after the most desirable design Paris, Berlin and New York there leaves nothing to be desired in millinery art we have not brought out. Our designers have been inspired by the foreign fashions and Americanized them, producing practical ideas suited to local tastes. The result is a charming assortment of Trimmed Hats more varied than ever before seen here and in the graceful lines displayed are adapted to every face.

To particularize the **Easter Hat**, we mention two prices that for style and beauty cannot be imitated:

At \$4.98 Trimmed Dress Hats or all flower hats, the underbrim being of tucked silk chiffon, trimmed in velvet and steel ornaments. Another is the mushroom shape with lace crown and tucked chiffon edge, trimmed in black silk poppies and satin taffeta ribbon.

At \$6.98 Handsome Large Dress Hat with silk poppy crown and green leaves at edge; bright fancy straw for the underbrim and is trimmed at back with loops of narrow black velvet ribbon. This can be seen in pink, red or white.

New Street Hats—Ready to Wear.

98c Rough Panama Sailor, trimmed in black velvet and white silk around crown, ornamented with black and white quill.

\$1.48 Large Sized Toque in all colors; trimmed with rosettes of straw and velvet quill of same and cream lace medallions.

\$1.98 Turban of fancy straw, heavy braided on wire frame, ornate wheel braided trimming around brim; double quill on crown.

\$2.48 Of Fine Brilliant in shape with extra underbrim draped in folds of several silk jet ornaments and tassels on ends hanging over the hair.

\$3.98—\$4.50 The Popular Viroi Sailor bright straw or rainbow combination; trimmed in velvet ribbon, fancy silks and shaded quills. These Hats are particularly stylish and will be worn all season.



Girls' Spring Suits.

At \$5.00 Well made Peter Thompson Suit of all-wool navy serge, embroidered shield, and emblem on right arm, braid on collar and taffeta bow; skirt is full and wide and made in regulation style; the best value ever offered.

At \$7.50 Peter Thompson Suit to fit misses from 10 to 16, made of excellent quality light-weight cheviot; sailor collar, shield and sleeve trimmed in silk braid, white shield and tie, embroidered anchor on shield and arm, stars on collar.

At \$10.98 Peter Thompson Suit of fine white serge trimmed in bands of blue silk, anchors and stars embroidered in blue. A very dressy and strictly up-to-date garment.

At \$12.50 Suit of Tan Mixed Cheviot, collarless blouse, finished down front with band of white cloth trimmed in braid, belt and cuffs trimmed to match; new skirt flared from the knee. A very nobby suit for girls from 14 to 18.

Stylish Easter Suits.

Note the prices, gauge the style and material, and compare them with a slender purse. You will then realize we save you money with our ready-to-wear, perfect-fitting, incomparable Styles in Ladies' Suits.

At \$10.00 Several styles in light-weight garments in both lengths Here we mention a Nobby Walking Suit of Oxford or Oyster All-Wool Crash; blouse has new sleeve, velvet collar and is silk lined throughout; skirt has a nine-gore flare, nicely stitched. Entire suit strictly tailor made. The regular value is fifteen dollars.

At \$15.00 Dressy Suit of royal blue, or oyster Venetian; also black cheviot; blouse has inlaid collar of white cloth, trimmed in fancy braid, and is lined in best quality satin; new flare habit-back skirt. The actual value is nineteen dollars.

At \$20.00 Suit of fine quality cheviot, in black and blue blouse, has double cape, fancy vest front and is trimmed in braid and ornaments; lined throughout in best quality taffeta; nine gore flare skirt, beautifully tailored. This Suit could not be duplicated under thirty dollars.

At \$27.50 Fine quality light weight Blue Cheviot Suit; blouse is collarless with triple cape effect, stitched in white, tucked down front, back and sleeves, button trimmed, long postillon back, fully lined in changeable silk; skirt has hip trimming and has panel front with three tucks on either side.

Easter Waists in Silk.

Waist of nice quality pean de soie in black, white and light blue; hemstitched and tucked back and front, new full sleeves, fancy collar..... **\$3.98**

Very Dressy Crepe de Chine Waist, entire front, sleeves and collar composed of cluster of tucks and fagoting, back tucked in clusters. An exceptional value, in white and light blue..... **\$5.98**

Very stylish Waist of light-weight pean de soie, in black, white, royal and light blue, strictly tailor made and trimmed in steel buckles; a waist particularly adapted to wear with tailor-made gowns..... **\$6.50**



CLASS OF 1903, WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

20th for the benefit of the Missouri table at the Confederate Fair.

Mrs. R. M. Blankenship is the chairman for this table's entertainment, with Mrs. Richard Morris, Miss Roberta Allen and Miss Eleanor Tree as her very clever assistants. They have decided to have for Missouri a "Dime Museum" at the Masonic Temple, with freaks galore. There will be "the two headed girl," the "snake charmer," Mrs. Sandow performing wonderful feats of strength, the "glass eater," the "dancing bear," the "dog headed man," and the "wild man of Borneo."

These freak characters will be undertaken by the belles and beaux of Richmond, and it will require nice discrimination on the part of their friends in the "Dime Museum" audience to identify them in their new roles. Colonel J. Lane Stern will be the showman, and all who have known him on former occasions will realize that the ladies have made a wise choice in availing themselves of his kindly offered assistance. Of the many things to be anticipated during April, the "Dime Museum" is one of the funniest and cleverest.

Jones—Truitt. The Rev. and Mrs. George E. Truitt have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma Winifred Truitt, to Mr. George Jeter Jones.

The wedding will be celebrated Wednesday, April 15th, at 4:30 P. M., in the West Washington Baptist Church of Washington, D. C.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Woman's College in this city, and has often visited here. Her father is a retired Baptist minister, originally from Tennessee, but for some time a resident of Washington. Mr. Jones is the teller of the Planters' National Bank, and is well known to musical circles, being the manager of the Virginia Glee Club. He is also a prominent Shriner and a very popular young gentleman.

Betrothal Reception. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hellstern, of No. 204 1-2 West Grace Street, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Rebecca Hellstern, to Mr. Roscoe C. Nelson, a member of the Richmond bar.

The young couple will be at home to their friends this evening. The date of the wedding has not yet been fixed, but will take place some time in the early summer.

At the Woman's Club. Professor William L. Foushee will lecture at the Woman's Club at 4:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon on Sappho.

The Executive Committee of the bazaar will meet at 12 o'clock on Monday at Mrs. Taylor Ellyson's. Any chairman of a table who wishes to have a difficulty adjusted is asked to lay it before the committee.

The South Carolina Committee will meet next Wednesday in Lee Camp Hall at 11 A. M. After this week contributions to the table can be sent to the Misses McIntire, No. 507 East Grace Street.

It is imperatively necessary that all who have kindly consented to assist in any way at the Florida table attend a meeting at No. 615 East Franklin Street Wednesday, April 8th, at 4:30 P. M. At this time badges of admission will be furnished and final arrangements made for the management of the table. Any finding it impossible to attend this called meeting will be kind enough to notify Mrs. Cabell, the chairman, of their willingness to serve, as only those who respond in one of the two ways above stated will be regarded as being connected with the table.

The Entertainment Committee of the Missouri table will meet in the home of Miss Eleanor Tree Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

The Missouri Committee will meet the chairman, Mrs. J. C. Hagan, at No. 409 East Franklin Street, at 4 P. M. Tuesday.

All those who have pledged themselves to assist at the flower booth for the Con-

man and Miller drug store for the benefit of the Louisiana table. The bowl until recently has been in the Louisiana room at the Confederate Museum.

A meeting of the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has been called by Mrs. Walter Christian for next

Masonic Day. The Georgia table at the Confederate Bazaar has chosen April 27th for her special day. It will be known as Masonic Day, and every Masonic order in the city will be present, including the Shriner, with their picturesque caps. The children of the Masonic Home have been carefully trained and will give a finished little performance in the evening.

The Oakwood Senior and Junior Memorial Associations and all ladies who have pledged to work for the Georgia table are urged to meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Hughes, No. 312 North Twenty-ninth Street, Wednesday, April 26th, at 4 P. M., as this will be the final meeting of the committee before the Bazaar opens.

Tennessee Table. The "rummage" sale held on East Main Street by the Tennessee committee closed its doors Saturday afternoon, after a most successful week. The financial result of the undertaking was gratifying in the extreme, and the ladies of the committee take pleasure in thanking the many contributors, whose generosity was so large a factor in their success.

The next entertainment to be given by these ladies is an "Easter egg hunt," to be held Easter Monday at No. 614 East Grace Street. Some unusual attractions and surprises are being prepared for the small guests who attend this function, and large juvenile interest is being excited by its approach.

Kentucky Table. A letter received from Mrs. Basil Duke, of Louisville, by the chairman of the Kentucky table, says that the Albert Sidney Chapter of Daughters in that city will send among other things a registered Jersey calf, a live "Kentucky cardinal," handsome saddle and bridle, one of the celebrated Brimley plows and a corn sheller and grinder. A barrel of Obelisk flour has been donated from Ballard & Ballard, the agents here.

The chairman of the Virginia table, Confederate Bazaar, reveals all persons who have promised contributions to that table to send them to No. 103 West Franklin Street before April 9th.

Parlor Reading. On Thursday afternoon a large company gathered in the handsome parlors of Mrs. D. T. Williams, on Franklin Street, to hear Miss Aunspach read from the musical and dramatic poems of Sidney Lanier. The reader was introduced by Dr. James P. Smith, who referred to her as his friend, and to Lanier as soldier and poet.

There will be no reading next week, but on Tuesday of Easter week Miss Aunspach will read from "The Idylls of the Kings," at the home of Mrs. C. D. Wingfield, No. 307 West Franklin.

The members of the Board of Managers for Chalmers Hospital will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. A. Taylor, No. 814 North Twenty-sixth Street. All members are requested to come, as preparations will be made for a May Queen festival.

The St. John's Circle of King's Daughters are urged to be present at the meeting appointed to take place in the home of Mrs. D. C. Richardson, No. 5 Twenty-ninth Street, Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Tickets for the joint production of "Charley's Aunt," by the University Dramatic Club, "Chopsticks and Stripes," by Richmond, tables will be placed on sale at Branch Allen's from April 8th to 22d. After that they will be sold at the Academy. Prices of orchestra seats will be 75 cents, and those in the balcony, 50 cents.

Mrs. George A. Lyon, chairman of the

LAUNCHING OF THE "WEST VIRGINIA" AT NEWPORT NEWS.

\$1.00 Excursion via C. & O. Railway. For launching of the West Virginia at Newport News, Saturday, April 18th, the Chesapeake and Ohio will have special fast excursion train, without intermediate stops, to leave Richmond 8:15 A. M., returning leaves Newport News 9:30 P. M., of same date.

\$1.00 round trip. Launching at 1:30 P. M., preceded by a military parade, Seventy-first Regiment and Blues Battalion, of this city, participating. Grand Street Fair and Carnival, making a public holiday in the shipyard city.

SYDNOR AND HUNDLEY, LEADERS

709-11-13 E. Broad.

Entertainment Committee for the Solid South table will give a "character benefit entertainment" for children in the afternoon of April 24th. There will be a grand march by the children in fancy costumes; the dancing of the minute by young girls and boys in colonial dress; several recitations by little tots, and a solo by a small girl with a wonderful voice.

The names of those taking part in the programme will be given later.

Personal Mention. Colonel and Mrs. George C. Cabell, of Danville, have taken rooms for the remainder of the legislative session at Miss Pitzer's, No. 115 East Franklin Street.

Miss Bettie Buffum, of Boston, Mass., will be the guest of Miss Maude Morgan for Easter.

Mr. I. N. Jones and Miss Edith Jones will leave to-morrow for a stay of some length at the Mockenburgh Hotel, Chase City. They will return to Richmond about April 20th.

Miss Mary Eleanor Gray, of Cincinnati, will be the guest of Miss Eleanor Tree for the Bazaar, and will assist at the Missouri table.

The Shakespearean Club, of Savannah, Ga., have sent a box to the Georgia table. This seems most appropriate as Georgia enjoys the sole distinction of a Shakespearean name.

Miss Amelia Wilson, formerly of Richmond, but now living in Washington, will arrive in the city Monday evening, and be the guest of Miss Julia Biggood for a few days.

Mrs. M. J. Baber and Miss Nannie Baber, of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting Mrs. J. G. Trevillian, of South Third Street.

Mrs. Nannie L. Stamper will leave Tuesday to visit relatives in the South. Miss Ellen Converse, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. L. Fleming, left on Thursday for her home in Louisville, Ky. She was the recipient of much attention from her many friends while here.

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To put it a little differently, the subscribers to these same syndicates being alarmed at the condition of the market, sold their marketable securities on the New York Stock Exchange, which they could sell, in order to prepare themselves for the payments necessary to be made, and when the time comes for these syndicates to be closed up and distribute these securities, they will be delivered to the syndicate subscribers and they will hold them, and they will have something that is better than their subscription certificates; consequently, the closing of these syndicates will clear the atmosphere, instead of complicating it.

SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY

Correspondence Between Two Prominent Bankers.

RICHMOND MAN CHEERFUL

But the New Yorker Does Not Take So Hopeful a View of the Situation.

What They Have to Say About Financial Conditions.

Correspondence, which has appeared recently between two prominent bankers, one of Richmond and the other of New York, is of an exceptionally interesting character, as giving from two different points of view, expressions as to the financial conditions prevailing in the country to-day.

It is a significant fact that the two gentlemen are far from agreeing upon any statement of the situation. One—the Richmond banker—is cheerful; the letter of the other is more or less depressing in its tone. In response to a letter from the New York banker the Richmond man wrote on April 1st:

"I have read with a great deal of interest yours of the 31st ultimo, and am much impressed with the arguments you use, but I can hardly say that I agree with you; for instance, you say the Pennsylvania Railroad issue has not yet exerted its full effect on the market. It seems to me it surely should have, when you consider that the stock is selling at a lower price now than it has this year, last year or any year before, and the lowest price it sold in the presidential election of 1900 was 124 5/8."

"It is true that the great systems that you mention are waiting for a favorable opportunity to launch a fresh volume of stocks and bonds, but you must remember that these enormous amounts of money advanced to these companies have been subscribed by individuals in the form of syndicates, and it is those syndicates and payments that have brought about the present situation. A syndicate will only take a given quantity of water, and before the Pennsylvania shares are all delivered, there is every reason to believe that the present price will seem a very high one."

"I do not think there was any misunderstanding on the part of the public generally regarding the Aldrich bill; it was fully appreciated, and I deeply regret that nothing can be done in the way of enacting it until we have gone through the strain of the next autumn's demand for money."

"I do not recall the prices which prevailed during the presidential campaign of 1900 with any accuracy and doubtless your statement that some stocks are now as low as they were then is correct. I do not, however, believe that the situation is as favorable now as at that time, and I judge that you do not adequately appreciate the labor conditions and outlook

as bearing upon the possibility of profitable operation. Let me repeat that I sincerely regret my inability to take a more cheerful view of the situation. No one realizes more fully than I that not only our business must suffer from the fact that we are unable to conscientiously recommend purchases of stocks on margin until there is a radical change in many particulars; but we feel compelled to tell the truth as we see it."

Sincerely yours, &c.

SANDRIDGE CASE AGAIN CONTINUED

Went Over to the Seventh. The Story of the Police Court.

For the third time the case of Alfred Sandridge was continued in the Police Court yesterday morning. Upon this occasion the hearing went over to the 7th, at which time the physicians believe Sandridge will be able to appear.

He is charged with the killing of Miss Nannie Morris.

The case of Mrs. S. M. Molloy was also continued, a physician's certificate indicating that Mrs. Molloy is still unable to leave her room.

The charge against John Wood of beating Joe Perkins with a meat chopper will be heard on the 11th.

Levi Rose, colored, was fined \$20 and given sixty days for conducting a gambling house, and nine negroes were each fined \$2.50 for playing the game of sweat in Rose's place.

Paul Smith went down under security for sixty days as a suspicious character. Robert Barlow was charged with stealing a horse, but it was found to have been a mistake, and the case was dismissed.

Andrew L. Stanley, charged with committing a felony in Hanover county, was turned over to Sheriff Hall.

Elizabeth Johnson was sent to the negro reformatory for shooting Joe Motley with a pistol.

VENTRILOQUISM

Taught by Correspondence. THE COLONIAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL (Inc.) 509 N. 11th St.